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SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC--ITEM 13, NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS THE REVISED
TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CANADIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE RESTRUCTION OF THE CULTIVATION OF POPPY.

2. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION POINTED OUT, IN PARTICULAR, THAT
THE LANGUAGE OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH FIVE HAVE BEEN
REVISED TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S.

3. THE CANADIANS HAVE ASKED FOR OUR REACTION AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AS THEY ARE BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF SEEKING
CO-SPONSORS AND SUPPORT.

4. QUOTE

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RESTRICTION OF THE CULTIVATION OF POPPY
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RECALLING THE RECOMMANDATION OF "RESTRUCTION OF
CULTIVATION OF POPPY" ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
AT ITS 27TH SESSION;
CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLY ADVERSE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE OVERPRODUCTION IN COUNTRIES WHERE POPPY IS

ALREADY CULTIVATED FOR LICIT PURPOSES;
MINDFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE DEBATES OF
THE 27TH SESSION OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS ON THE
LEGITIMATE WORLD REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES;
EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF
CHANGES IN THE MODE OF PRODUCTION OF OPIATES IN THE WORLD, SUCH
AS BY THE REPLACEMENT OF THE TRIDITIONAL CULTIVATION OF OPIUM
POPPY (PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM) WITH THE CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM

,
AN EVENTUALITY NOT COVERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES CONTROLLING
NARCOTICS;

NOTING THAT THE AIM OF THE U.N. DRUG CONTROL ACTIVITIES
IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES CULTIVATING RAW MATERIALS
FOR OPIATES LEGITIMATELY IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE RISK OF ILLICIT
TRAFFIC.

1. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH UP TO NOW HAVE NOT
CULTIVATED POPPY TO GIVE THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN TAKING
ALL DECISIONS ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE STARTING OF CULTIVATION OF
PAPAVER BRACTEATUM FOR COMMERICAL PURPOSES;

2. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO RECONSIDER AT THE HIGHEST
LEVEL ANY DECISIONS IN PROCESS OR ALREADY TAKEN TO START THE
CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM FOR COMMERICAL PURPOSES IN THE
LIGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EFFECTS OF SUCH ACTION AS AN EXAMPLE
WHICH WOULD PUT AT RISK THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES
CONTROLLING NARCOTICS.

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO ALL
GOVERNMENTS THE OPINIONS AND PROPOSALS EXPRESSED DURING THE
DEBATES ON THESE ISSUES BOTH DURING THE 27TH SESSION OF THE U.N.
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND AT THE 62ND SESSION OF THE
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

4. INVITES MEMBERS STATES OF THE U.N. TO SUBMIT ANY
COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR TRANSMISSION.
TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD AND TO THE
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AT ITS 5TH SPECIAL SESSION. UNQUOTE

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